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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of trimming a planar object comprising:

applying a decorating pattern <u>laminate</u> that includes an alignment line to the planar object;

positioning the planar object on a trimming table device, wherein the trimming table device comprises a base, an adjustment table, an alignment edge, an optical reader and a movable saw;

moving the planar object over the adjustment table until an edge of the planar object abuts the alignment edge;

moving the adjustment table over the base <u>with a servo motor controlled by the optical</u> reader until the optical reader locates the alignment line;

securing the adjustment table to the trimming table; and

trimming the planar object with the movable saw while the adjustment table is held stationary.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the further comprising:

securing of the planar object to the adjustment table is prior to the trimming of the planar object.

3. (Currently Amended) A trimming table device comprising:

a base; and

an adjustment table displaceably connected to the base;

wherein a plate is held to the adjustment table, characterized in that and the adjustment table is displaceably connected to moved over the base by at least one servo motor, wherein the at least one servo motor is controlled by an optical reader, the optical reader being designed to read an alignment line located on formed on a laminate attached to the plate.

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- 4. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that at least one trimming saw and/or cutting saw is displaceably connected to the base by means of respective guides.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method of trimming a planar object comprising:

applying an alignment line marking to the planar object;

positioning the planar object on a trimming table, wherein the trimming table comprises a base, an adjustment table, an alignment edge, an optical reader and a first saw, wherein the adjustment table and the first saw are is movably coupled to the base with a servo motor that is controlled by the optical reader and the alignment edge;

moving the planar object over the adjustment table until an edge of the planar object abuts the alignment edge;

securing the planar object to the alignment table;

moving the adjustment table until the optical reader locates the alignment line;

securing the adjustment table to the trimming table; and

trimming the planar object with the movable <u>first</u> saw while the adjustment table is stationary.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 further comprising: securing the planar object to the adjustment table with a plurality of suction discs.

7. (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the trimming of the planar object is performed by displacing a cutting saw relative to the planar object.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the moving the adjustment includes actuating a first motor that is coupled to the adjustment table.

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- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the moving the adjustment includes actuating a second motor that is coupled to the adjustment table.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the trimming of the planar object includes displacing the first saw along a first edge of the planar object.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the trimming of the planar object includes displacing a second saw along a second edge of the planar object.